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## MOLINEUX RETICENT CONCERNING DIVORCE

He Refuses to Discuss His Wife's Latest Move.

### HIS FATHER IS SURPRISED

Friends of Family Profess Ignorance as to Motive of Applicant—Roland Sees Counsel.

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—Little or no light has been shed this morning on the mystery surrounding the suit which Mrs. Roland B. Molineux is preparing to bring in South Dakota for divorce against her husband, who was acquitted a week ago today of the murder of Mrs. Kate J. Adams. Molineux, although he had been asked about the matter, had not said a word. "The little which Mrs. Molineux was reported as saying had served only to show that she felt bitter toward the man whose name she bore. Everyone else who had talked about the projected suit who might be in a position to know something about the case had, in substance, expressed great surprise at the news that the suit was contemplated and appeared to be unable to understand what impelled Mrs. Molineux to her decision to bring it.

General Molineux was seen as he left his home at 177 Fort Green Place, Brooklyn, this morning, accompanied by his son, Roland. The general's face clouded when the subject of his daughter-in-law was mentioned and he said:

"I'm not going to talk about that matter until I see my lawyer. The only thing I can see that she has against her husband is that he was charged with a crime, and after four years in prison was tried for his life and promptly acquitted. During those four years she was deprived of considerable enjoyment."

When told that Mrs. Molineux referred to her husband as "that man," the general said:

"She refers to my son as 'that man,' does she? Well, I have always referred to her as 'that lady.' She has had the first say in the matter. Perhaps she will have the last word and perhaps not. However, I am not going to discuss this matter further. I will see my lawyers and may then make a statement."

While General Molineux was talking his son maintained strict silence. The general went to the paint factory, saying that he would go to the office of Weeks & Battle later in the day, and that he might make a statement afterward.

Roland Also Silent.

A few minutes after 9 o'clock Roland Molineux appeared in the Tombs Police Court. His entrance caused a flutter of excitement in the Criminal Court Building, where he was, of course, a marked man. He would not talk about the divorce, but came there to see one of his lawyers, G. G. Battle, who was counsel in a case which was on the police court calendar this morning. Mr. Battle was occupied with the Whitmore-Wilson case and held a hurried conference with Molineux, who then left the building.

**BIG WAGERS PLACED ON HARVARD-YALE GAME**

Fully \$20,000 Bet on Saturday's Contest.

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—Fully \$20,000 in bets was put up on the Stock Exchange floor this morning on the result of the Harvard-Yale football game at New Haven next Saturday.

The odds opened at \$100 to \$70 on Yale, and about \$12,000 was wagered at those figures. Later in the day Harvard bettors demanded 2 to 1 for their money, and about \$8,000 was offered and snapped up at those odds.

On the curb line Broker J. J. Judge, who is usually a big bettor on sporting events and elections, said that within a day or two he would have a big commission to place at odds of 5 to 3 on Yale.

**VOLCANO STROMBOLI DISTURBS VESUVIUS**

ROME, Nov. 18.—The explosions in the famous volcano Stromboli have been so violent that it is feared they will arouse other volcanoes which are considered extinct.

The dwellers of Lippart Isles, on the northernmost of which Stromboli is situated, have become uneasy. Vesuvius is also showing signs of unrest.

**OUTBREAK IN SIAM.**

PARIS, Nov. 18.—A dispatch from Saigon, Cochinchina, says an insurrection has broken out in northern Siam, owing to the extortionate demands of the government agents. Certain chiefs have taken refuge in French Laos.

**Times Newsboys Band Call**

Members of The Times Newsboys Band will report at The Times office at 7 o'clock this evening, in uniform.

G. M. WHITE, Director.

## WU TING-FANG OFF FOR CHINESE HOME

Genial Diplomat Leaves Washington Today Saying He Is a "Has Been."

Ex-Minister Wu is spending his last day in Washington during his present sojourn at least. He leaves the city this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock over the Pennsylvania Railroad, and will sail for China from San Francisco on the 25th of this month.

Excitement was intense at the Chinese legation today. Trunk packing on a large scale went forward rapidly, but it almost seemed that the belongings of the genial Celestial diplomat would not be ready for the train in time.

"What you want? What you want? Am in hurry," he said.

In the flurry Mr. Wu laid aside his polished phrases and pronunciation and relapsed into broken English a little.

"Mr. Minister," the reporter asked, "are you not sorry to leave our country?"

"Mr. Minister," he repeated after the reporter, "I am not a minister now. I am only a 'has been.' That's what you Americans call a man that was, don't you?"

"I am sorry to leave," he said, "but then again I am glad to return to my home. We are all happy at the prospect of seeing our native land after an absence of many years. I regret very much that I am unable personally to visit all my friends and say good-by to them."

"I wish you would say through the press for me that I really regret leaving this country, where I have found so many delightful acquaintances and friends, who have uniformly treated me most kindly in official and social ways. The people of this country, I am glad to observe, have taken more interest in China during the last few years, and I hope that this interest will continue. I need scarcely say that I shall retain my keen interest in the affairs of this great country. I trust that the relations of the two nations will become stronger and closer every day. I wish for my friends in America all happiness and prosperity."

Madame Wu is somewhat indisposed and intends to remain in this country a short time longer before taking the sea voyage. She expects to leave before the end of the year, however.

Chao Chu, Mr. Wu's son, will stay here this year and finish his course of study at the Atlantic City High School. This is his third year, and Mr. Wu wishes him to be graduated.

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## PRESIDENT TO RETURN EARLY FRIDAY MORNING

A Busy Day Before Trip to Philadelphia.

### PROGRAM IN QUAKER CITY

The Dedication of New High School. Luncheon With Charles Emory Smith.

President Roosevelt will reach Washington Friday morning in time to breakfast with his family at the White House. His train is due to arrive at the Sixth Street station at 8 o'clock. The day will be spent in attending to the more important matters which have accumulated during his absence. A large amount of correspondence awaits his consideration.

On Saturday morning the President will leave here at 8:30 o'clock and arrive in Philadelphia at 11:45 o'clock. He will be accompanied by several members of the Cabinet, probably Secretaries Root and Moody and Attorney General Knox, though the list is as yet incomplete. The President's party will be met by a reception committee in Philadelphia and driven to the new Central High School building, at the dedicatory exercises of which he will deliver an address.

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## MR. MAC VEAGH ABANDONS JOHN MITCHELL AS WITNESS

TREATY WITH COLOMBIA NOW VIRTUALLY ASSURED

Difficulty Over Cession of Canal Strip Said to Have Been Overcome.

The difficulties in the way of a complete agreement in the negotiation of a treaty with Colombia giving the United States control of the territory necessary for the construction and maintenance of the Panama Canal are gradually yielding to treatment, and it is now beyond the bounds of probability that the treaty will be signed before Congress assembles.

The main point of difference has been the cession of complete control over the canal strip to the United States, but this, it is understood, has been virtually adjusted in a manner satisfactory to the government.

From reliable authority it is learned that the only causes of delay in a conclusion of the negotiations are trivial as compared with the matters for which the United States contended most strongly.

The Colombian government has brought forward several of these unimportant questions, which, while of no great consequence to the United States, are nevertheless of such a nature that their incorporation in the agreement may serve to confuse the terms of that document and serve as a basis for evasion in the future. But it is evident that the Colombian government, whatever its previous attitude may have indicated, is now anxious to conclude a treaty and, with this condition prevailing, the chances for a settlement may be said to be almost perfect.

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**SLAYER GIVES UP TO POLICE**

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## ALLEGED BOODLERS WAIVE EXAMINATION

Whitmore and Wilson Held for Grand Jury.

**THEIR BOND FIXED AT \$2,500**

Whitmore Not Yet Able to Secure the Sum Required, but Wilson Is Released.

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—When the examination of Dr. Benjamin Whitmore and Charles B. Wilson, the men charged with attempting to extort money from the Water Front Improvement Company, for the use of Government dredges, was resumed before Magistrate Cornell, this morning, George Gordon Battle, their counsel, waived further examination. Magistrate Cornell then held the men in \$2,500 bail each for appearance before the grand jury.

Whitmore was bailed, Wilson was not.

**ENTRIES FOR TOMORROW'S RACES AT BENNING TRACK**

First race—All ages: five and a half furlongs: Goldfinger, 104; Fonslee, 115; The Black Scot, 112; Midnight Chimes, 112; Andalusian, 107; Simple Susan, 107; Red Damsel, 104; Lulu Fan, 104; Mount Kisco, 100; The Stewards, 99; Whist, 99; Fluke, 112; Tour, 112; Geraldine, 104; Stidell, 107; Stella W., 104; White Owl, 104; John Nolin, 100; Prancer, 99; and Cassville, 102. The following can start: Erlonia, 107; The Ragged Cavalier, 99; Issak, 99; Buck Lodge, 109; Paul Clifford, 112; Senegal Rad, 112; Invasion, 112; Glennelle, 112; Adale Harding, 105; Chiron, 99; Oudrdis, 112, and Sedition, 104.

Second race—For maiden two-year-olds: five furlongs: Shoe Fly, 105; Lulu Marr, 105; Raglets, 105; Lady Knight, 105; Bluegrass Girl, 105; Silver Foam, 105; Alhambra, 105; Loraxie, 105; Sweet Marjorie, 105; Black Diana, 105; Sweet Jane, 105; Anne Hathaway, 105; Healing Salve, 105; Rutbridge, 105; Rosewater, 105; Sentag, 105; Elsie Shepherd, 105; Charmel, 105, and Whiten, 105.

Third race—The Vesta: one mile and one-half miles: Adelaide Prince, 113; Blanche Herman, 113; Sun Shower, 112; Merrimack, 113; Lady Fan, 113; Nightingale, 113; Catheens, 113, and Moon-daisy, 112.

Fourth race—Benning Special: two and one-half miles: The Huguenot, 113; Judge Phillips, 112; Coley, 109; Major Manser, 109; Cogswell, 109; Andy Williams, 109; Lord Badge, 109; Gold Cure, 105; Huntress, 102; Sattire, 112; Himself, 112; Warranted, 112; Duoro, 109; I Know, 109; Daly, 109; Rossignol, 109; Courtenay, 109; Catheens, 102, and Archegowan, 97.

Fifth race—Selling: two-year-olds: six furlongs: Michaelmas, 107; Daddy Bender, 107; Turnpike, 107; Irene Mac, 104; Chickie, 107; Bassino, 104; Jokko, 104; Reckless, 107; Cloche d'Or, 104; Wheeler, 107; Ornature, 107; Star and Garter, 99; Mrs. Frank Foster, 104; "Pags, 99, and "Diskie, 99.

Sixth race—Three years and up: mile and a sixteenth: Bar le Due, 100; Trump, 100; Emshe, 100; G. Whittier, 100; Contend, 107; Goldcure, 100; Bonnell, 107; Carbuncle, 107, and Knight of the Garter, 107.

\*Apprentice allowance.

**Entries for Hunters' Race.**

The entries for the Hunters' Champion Steeplechase to be run on Saturday are as follows:

J. Kerr, for Chevy Chase Hunt, District of Columbia; Joe Leiter and Le Moon, for the Potomac Hunt, Virginia; Clarence Moore, for Piedmont Hunt, Virginia; Kate Spotswood and Kaiorana, for the Potomac Hunt, Virginia; and Fell & Hayes, for Green Spring Valley Hunt, Maryland.

J. D. Hall, Jr., for Pine Hill Hunt, Virginia; Charles O'Malley and Duke of Grassland, for the Potomac Hunt, Virginia; W. J. Price, for Canadian Hunt Association, West Virginia; S. P. Kaut, for Chevy Chase Hunt, District of Columbia; Twilight II, for the Potomac Hunt, Virginia; C. W. Smith, for Warrenton Hunt, Va., for the Potomac Hunt, Virginia; T. F. Phelan, for Canadian Hunt Association, West Virginia; and W. M. Kerr, for Radnor Hunt, Pennsylvania; Diver, for the Potomac Hunt, Virginia.

**CLERGYMAN PLEADS GUILTY.**

LONDON, Nov. 18.—The Rev. George Martin, the clergyman of the Church of England, who was arrested on the day of King Edward's procession through London, on a charge of threatening to blow up a grand stand which has been erected in front of St. George's Church, pleaded guilty in Old Bailey today. Sentence was postponed.

**STRIKE LEADER PROVES TOO MUCH FOR HIS INQUISITOR AND HAS READY ANSWER FOR ALL QUESTIONS.**

Commissioners Tire of Useless Cross-Examination, and So Inform Counsel for the Coal Operators.

**MINE WORKERS' PRESIDENT SUCCESSFULLY PARRIES ALL INSINUATIONS AS TO ANARCHISTIC TENDENCIES.**

SCRANTON, Pa., Nov. 18.—When the coal strike commission sat this morning, Attorney John T. Lenahan, for the non-union men, offered a list of names of the parties he represented with a short plea for recognition. He asked that the names be not made public by the commission "for reasons it is hardly necessary to state." Judge Gray accepted the names but declared that anything filed with the commission would become a matter of public record and could not be kept secret.

Mr. Lenahan then submitted the names. The commission had required that he show definitely the parties he represented.

Attorney MacVeagh then took up the cross-examination of Mr. Mitchell, the object being to show the effect on the community of the acts of lawlessness and that in the United Mine Workers of America there is a growing spirit of lawlessness and violence and, "I desire to show," said Mr. MacVeagh, "that your influence over your men is not sufficient to prevent them committing violent acts."

"I do not pretend," said Mr. Mitchell, "to have any such influence over the men as is attributed to me. I do say this, that I have time and again declared there is no worse enemy of the union than the union man who commits violence."